

SENATOR HARDING HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO CLEARED IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING DRIVE—5,000,000 LITHOGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WILL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION NEXT WEEK —NOMINEE IS TO WITHHOLD STATEMENT ON PARTY POLICIES UNTIL HIS SPEECH ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION—FINDS LIFE OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE STRENUOUS.

Chicago, June 14.—The republican campaign for the election of Senator Warren G. Harding to the presidency, was launched today at national committee headquarters here.

While Chairman Will H. Hays conferred with Captain Victor Heintz, regional director, and other leaders, the committee moved from the Coleman back to its campaign headquarters in a hotel and cleared desks of convention matters in preparation for the coming drive.

The first lot of 5,000,000 lithographs of the candidate will be ready for distribution this week, Chairman Hays announced. The paper was purchased and cut several months ago and pictures and lithographs of all the candidates obtained. By a strange coincidence the printer who won the contract chose Senator Harding's picture to demonstrate his work.

marked one bystander as the senator joked with the movie men.

The senator seemed greatly touched as he read congratulatory telegrams from Governor Coolidge, former President Taft, Major General Wood, Senator William Johnson and Senator Flanders, his democratic colleague from Ohio.

Among his first responses was a telegram sent to Governor Coolidge thanking him for his message and declaring that by the selection of a truly great and patriotic nominee for the vice presidential nomination, the ticket had been strengthened.

Shortly before the senator left his office he was invited to speak at a Flag Day celebration held tonight on the Plaza in front of the capitol building. The rush of work was compelled to decline.

The sudden accumulation of work due to the nomination resulted in the senator being forced today to obtain additional office space, part of which will be used as a room for the newspaper correspondents. Beginning tomorrow he also plans to have daily conferences with the newspaper men as long as he is in Washington. He also will confer tomorrow with Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the American Republics.

In deciding to play golf today the senator said he wanted to get some of the "convention tobacco smoke out of his system." He was accompanied on the golf course by Senator Sutherland of West Virginia; former Senator Burdett, and S. H. Warner Jr. of Washington.

COOLIDGE GIVES RECEPTION
AT STATEHOUSE IN BOSTON

Boston, June 14.—Governor Coolidge, republican nominee for the vice presidency, received congratulations from Massachusetts leaders of the party at a reception held at the statehouse today. The governor was greeted by Lieutenant Governor Channing H. Cox, Frank B. Hall, chairman of the republican state committee, and Massachusetts delegates to the Chicago convention.

The delegates paraded from the South station to the statehouse, while whistles of harbor craft and factories were blown.

In reply to the congratulations Governor Coolidge said:

"The great office to which the national republican convention has nominated me is one for which I hold the greatest respect. I am mindful of the great honor that has been conferred upon me, but I am also mindful of the great responsibility that is placed upon me. I am confident that I shall be able to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of the people of the United States."

The Connecticut delegation feels highly pleased at the result, which is likewise the view of Senator Brandegee, who did not return with the senator as expected, but remained in Chicago for a few days as the guest of Senator McCormick.

When it came to the vice presidency, Connecticut was enthusiastic for Coolidge as the running mate for Harding. The delegation was unanimous in its vote with 13 voting. Delegate King, however, did not remain to vote.

The delegation left for home this morning, but with the accommodation that had been promised for a second time by the railroad. Secretary Klett saw the party off but leave here tonight for the Pacific coast to attend the Shriners' convention.

HARDING FINDS LIFE OF NOMINEE STRENUOUS

Washington, June 14.—Senator Harding today found the life of the republican presidential nominee strenuous although he held no important political conferences.

The senator went to his office at the capitol shortly before noon, posed for motion picture men, greeted senate employees, received a few personal friends who called to congratulate him, went over great piles of congratulatory telegrams, played a round of golf at a nearby country club and then worked far into the night at his home in an effort to catch up with rapidly increasing correspondence.

The nominee steadily declined to make any statement regarding his position on party policies, indicating that he would have nothing to say on those matters until, in his speech accepting the nomination. He also said that pending his official notification he would withhold making public his campaign plans. He also declined to say at this time whether he would resign his senate seat.

Senator Harding's plans for the immediate future are indefinite. He intends to remain in Washington until late this week when he will leave for a brief vacation. He does not contemplate reaching his home in Marion, Ohio, before about July 1. The notification ceremony is expected to take place here after the vacation will give him an opportunity to prepare his speech of acceptance sounding the campaign keynote.

Chairman Hays of the republican national committee and a number of party leaders are expected to confer with the Ohio senator probably next Monday although the date has not been definitely fixed. The plan of the conference, also, it was understood has not been determined. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who was chairman of the Chicago convention, Senator Smoot of Utah and other republican leaders are in Washington but no engagements for a conference have so far been arranged, it was said tonight. Senator Lodge plans to leave for his home tomorrow while the Utah senator will remain for another week.

Senator Harding's return to his office in the capitol was the signal for an informal reception on the part of senate employees who crowded about to congratulate him. Shortly before his arrival his private office was decorated with a large American flag and flowers while during the day large numbers of bouquets were received from friends.

Despite his strenuous week at the republican convention, the senator seemed in fine fettle and kept up a running fire of humorous comments as the moving pictures men clicked off foot after foot.

"He's as happy as a clark,"

Abductor Demands \$12,000 Ransom

For the Return of 13 Months Old Baby Coughlin — Letter Received by the Parents.

Morrisstown, Pa., June 14.—A letter was received today by the parents of 13 months old Baby Coughlin, who was kidnapped June 2, which George Coughlin, the father, said he believes is from the abductor. The letter is signed "The Grank" and demands \$12,000 ransom. It is the seventh letter, apparently from the same source, and the writer uses the appellation given him by Mr. Coughlin when the first letter was received.

"I believe the letter to be authentic," said Mr. Coughlin, "and I am willing to negotiate with the writer personally."

Mrs. Coughlin declared tonight that should the abductor insist upon dealing with her alone she would go any place he designates, keeping her destination a secret from everyone except her husband.

SIXTH CONGRESS APPROPRIATED APPROXIMATELY \$5,000,000,000

Washington, June 14.—Approximately five billion dollars was appropriated by the sixty-sixth congress at its session ending June 5, according to a statement prepared today by Chairman Good of the House appropriations committee, for the final issue of the Congressional Record.

The exact total today as given by Mr. Good was \$4,999,999,997. Of this \$4,999,999,997 is for government expenses in the fiscal year beginning July 1, and \$4,999,999,998 is to meet the deficit for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Chairman Good said congress had reduced estimates of government department expenditures for next year by \$1,744,444,444, the total appropriations for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Measures exceeding the estimates. Congress added \$64,120,000 to the pension bill and \$70,857,000 to the postal bill. The latter increase was to meet additional costs of the postal department in part by increased pensions.

The total carried by the thirteen great annual supply bills, as given by Mr. Good, was \$2,125,000,000, as follows:

Postoffice \$482,575,190.
Sundry civil \$437,105,808.
Naval \$325,875,754.
Army \$325,875,754.
Pension \$219,100,000.
Legislative, executive and judicial \$104,735,726.
Agricultural \$31,712,784.
Forestry \$15,872,444.
District of Columbia \$18,273,604.
Rivers and harbors \$12,409,000.
Indian \$10,040,555.
Diplomatic and consular \$9,315,437.
Treasury \$8,242,212.

In addition to these bills, permanent appropriations—annual expenditures authorized by congress for stated periods—amounted to \$1,345,768,990 of which \$1,000,000,000 was for the public debt and \$345,768,990 for the sinking fund. Miscellaneous appropriations included \$725,000,000 by the transportation act of which \$300,000,000 is to be used as loan to the railroads for a period of fifteen years. Minor miscellaneous appropriations, with the deficiencies brought the total appropriations to \$4,999,999,997.

Mr. Good charged off \$2,558,968,000 of the appropriations as a direct "hand over" the sum including the funds provided for the railroads, for the interest on the public debt, the payment to the sinking fund and \$291,168,000 appropriated for re-education, hospital treatment, and insurance payments for veterans of the world war. The army and navy together got \$850,865,000 for the next fiscal year, leaving a total of \$379,219,136 as the funds for all the other civil functions of the government during the year.

CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR SAN FRANCISCO WEATHER

San Francisco, June 14.—Folks who associate national conventions with torrid temperatures, lightweight suits and lattice work underwear had better disillusion themselves if they are coming to the national convention of the democratic party according to the United States weather bureau. All sartorial effects should include fairly warm inner and outer clothing and a light overcoat.

GOV. COOLIDGE TO ATTEND DINNER OF AMHERST '95 CLASS

Springfield, Mass., June 14.—Governor Coolidge arrived here tonight to attend the dinner of the Amherst class of 1895. He was met at the station by Lucius R. Eastman of New York, class president, and Frank B. Stearns, president of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, and escorted to the Colony club, where the class had assembled.

The governor will leave here tomorrow morning to attend commencement week exercises at Amherst. He will arrive in Northampton, his home city, late tomorrow afternoon, where a reception for him has been arranged by the townspeople.

He will go to Worcester tomorrow night, where he will present diplomas to the graduating class of Holy Cross on Wednesday.

JOHNSON DECLINES TO COMMENT ON CONVENTION

Washington, June 14.—Senator Johnson of California arrived here late today and went directly to his home at Riverside, Maryland.

The senator declined to make any comment on the convention or his future plans. He is expected at his office at the capitol tomorrow to wind up pending matters.

MARION'S CELEBRATION OF NOMINATION OF HARDING

Marion, O., June 14.—Marion's celebration of Senator Warren G. Harding's nomination for president by the republican party will take the form of an old-fashioned celebration July 4, it was tentatively decided here today by the citizens' committee. This decision was made when it became known the senator would not return to Marion before July 1.

GOVERNMENT AID TO END NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE

Washington, June 14.—Aid of the department of justice in bringing to an end the New York harbor strike and in clearing up generally the nation-wide freight congestion will be offered to the interstate commerce commission tomorrow by Attorney General Palmer.

Officials of the Erie railroad, Mr. Palmer announced tonight, have agreed to accept the department's ruling on the application of the Adamson eight hour law to tug and barge transporting the road's rolling stock. He added the acceptance had removed the chief "bone of contention" of the New York harbor workers.

Representatives of the marine workers and the striking trainmen and yardmen of the New York district conferred with the attorney general today with reference to reinstatement of the strikers to their seniority rights by the roads upon their return to work. Joseph V. Fulk, counsel for the marine workers, said after the conference the general acceptance of the principle of the eight hour law would mean an end to the longshoremen strike in the various harbors of the Atlantic and of Gulf coasts as well as in New York.

The part the department of justice can play in breaking up the freight jam on the railroads remains to be worked out with the interstate commerce commission, the attorney general said, but it is understood that co-operation can be effected if it is found that the strike is being prolonged by the infringement of laws by either of the parties to the controversy.

DECARIES WOOD WAS KILLED BY VOTE OF GAMBLERS AND PROMOTERS

Gompers For Non-Partisan Program

At A. F. of L. Convention Characterizes Failure of U. S. to Ratify L. of N. Covenant as "Pitiable"

Montreal, June 14.—Organized labor in the United States was appealed to by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor here today to give its support to the non-partisan political program of the federation and to urge upon congress the ratification of the League of Nations.

Characterizing the failure of the United States to ratify the covenant as "pitiable," Mr. Gompers, speaking before the annual convention of the federation, said: "If the question was submitted to the people, without any other entangling problems, I am positive that the people of our country would say by an overwhelming vote that it desires the League of Nations."

The veteran labor chief expressed the fear that in the coming political campaign the league question will be "buried" in the number of questions which must attract the attention of the people of the United States.

"It is regrettable," he added, "that the question itself has not been brought to the people for the consideration and determination of the people of our country."

Mr. Gompers was brief in his appeal to the federation to continue to stand by the non-partisan political program, asserting that this subject "may be a concrete form before the convention" within the next few days.

"Forty years of experience, of success and triumph," said Mr. Gompers, "has shown us the way. The demands which labor makes not only of employers but of society are for services which labor can perform and which society would be impossible and civilization would come to a standstill. Labor makes demands for a better and higher life."

The "One Big Union," he said, could not endure because it ran "counter to laws of human nature."

Mr. Gompers' address, which was greeted with great applause, came at the close of the convention session today and was in reply to those given by Fraternal Delegate J. W. Ogden of the British Trades Union Congress, and J. A. McMillan of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

POLICY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL OF STATE PARKS

Hartford, Conn., June 14.—A policy of government and control of state parks was adopted by the state park commission, approved by Governor Holcomb today for information of the people.

It is set forth that the parks belong to the people. In them it is permitted:

- 1.—To fish in accordance with the public statutes.
- 2.—To gather nuts, berries or wild flowers except for the market.
- 3.—To use any dead wood for the fire place.
- 4.—To camp for two days or less without permit, camping for longer periods to be by special permit.

It is desired that the parks be used for picnic parties, camping and outdoor life by the people of Connecticut, and this is possible provided the parks are used in a wholesome and reasonable way, that trees, shrubs and plants be not injured and all rubbish placed in receptacles for it, or buried or burned.

The parks of the system are: Sherwood Island, Westport; Hurd, at East Hampton; Mt. Tom, at Litchfield; Mt. Bushnell, at Washington; Selden, near Lyme; Haystack, at Norfolk; Ivy Mountain, at Groton; Mt. Mark Mountain, at Cornwall; Great Hill, at Portland; West Peak, at Meriden; Maahomog Brook, at Pomfret; Sap Tree Run, at Pomfret; Bolton Notch, at Bolton; Dart Island, at Middletown; Wharton Brook, at Wallingford; Buttrick Brook, at Chaplin; Kent Falls, at Kent; Hammonasset Beach, at Madison; Black Pond, at Middlefield; Devil's Hop Yard, at East Haddam. The total acreage is 5,029.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENT FOR NEW ENGLAND

Hartford, Conn., June 14.—Notification has been received by the state revenue collector James J. Walsh of the appointment of William J. McCarthy as supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New England, with headquarters in Boston.

The appointment marks the latest step inaugurated by the revenue department in a plan for redistributing the entire country. The states over which Supervisor McCarthy will have complete charge are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

James Shevlin, who was chief supervisor for Connecticut and a part of New York state, will now have charge of supervising the work in all New York state.

Prohibition Enforcement Agent Thomas J. McLaughlin of this state under the direction of Mr. McCarthy. He will maintain his headquarters in New Haven.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS OF STATE PRISON

Hartford, Conn., June 14.—Governor Holcomb presided at the meeting of the board of pardons at the state prison in Wethersfield today. Among the 49 petitioners was Frederick Clifford, Civil war veteran, 77 years old, charged with assault to murder his daughter Catharine. He was sentenced at Wethersfield in 1915 for 10 to 15 years. It is claimed he was intoxicated when the crime was committed.

John T. Hayes, a life prisoner, who killed Winifred J. Cook of Wethersfield in 1901, made his fourth application for pardon. He was sentenced to life in 1901, made his third application in December, 1901, for murder in the second degree, committed at Greenwich, made his tenth application. Charles Bassett, a native of Canada, who was convicted in Waterbury Dec. 22, 1905, for murder in the second degree in causing the death of Thomas Lockwood at Waterbury, made a plea in his own behalf.

CELEBRATED FLAG DAY AT FOOT OF STATUE OF LIBERTY

New York, June 14.—Twenty-four hundred school children of Manhattan celebrated Flag Day at the foot of the Statue of Liberty today. Excursion boats carried the pupils out to the statue, which they decorated with long streamers and American flags.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, ASSERTS THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO TO SAVE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BUT TO DEFEAT THE MEN THAT WERE BEHIND GENERAL WOOD WITH THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS AND GREAT FINANCIAL INTERESTS—SAYS IT WAS A CAUSE OF GENUINE SORROW TO MANY OF GENERAL WOOD'S PERSONAL FRIENDS.

New York, June 14.—Charges that "a motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and other like persons seized upon so good a man as General Wood and with reckless audacity started out to buy for him the presidential nomination," were made in a statement given out here tonight by Nicholas Murray Butler, an unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination.

"It was the cause of genuine sorrow to me as to many others of General Wood's personal friends," he said, "to see him put in this unhappy position. There was nothing to do in order to save the republican party but to defeat the band of men that were behind him with their bank accounts and their great financial influence. This meant that we had to defeat General Wood himself."

"The forces that were defeated in their insistent attempt to buy the nomination," he added, "represent all that is worst in American business and American political life. It is really too bad that they hit upon General Wood as their choice. They should have found someone to support for whom the country has less respect and less regard."

"The chief task of the convention," the statement said, "was to prevent the sale of the presidential nomination at auction to the highest bidder. Had this not been done, the party faced not only certain defeat but crushing dishonor. The 68 New York delegates who voted for me on the first ballot were the chief factor in stopping the Hindenberg drive, to overwhelm the convention by the power of unlimited money and by strong arm methods in preferential primaries."

The story of New York's 68 votes for Butler shows the statement said, how General Wood was defeated. It points out that the first ballot gave General Wood a substantial lead and that "the first task, therefore, was to bring the vote of his nearest rival, Governor Lowden, at least up to Wood's vote."

Owing to local and state complications, the statement explains, there were very few sources from which New Lowden strength could be drawn so early in the balloting. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and Ohio could not help, it added, because the release of delegates in those states probably would give Wood more votes than Lowden."

"It was clearly necessary, therefore," the statement continues, "for New York to become the Belgium of the war and I cheerfully gave my approval for the plan to turn New York's vote to Lowden in increasing volume on the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh ballots. I sent word to the New York delegation by James R. Sheffield that with me party success and party honor came first. I also said that no personal interest of mine should be considered until party success and party honor had been protected."

RE-LAUNCHING OF SHAMROCK IV, THIS AFTERNOON

City Island, N. Y., June 14.—Plans were completed here tonight for the re-launching at high water late tomorrow afternoon of Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup. The green racer has been on the ways since last September, having undergone a complete overhaul and a complete underbody polished and grooved by an arduous trial races with the 22 meter Shamrock.

The "trial horse" has been in the water since the first of May, with the exception of her recent trial races, but she has not yet been tried out under sail. Colonel Nell, who is in command of the Lipton force, said there was a possibility that the ship might be given a short spin tomorrow afternoon under her lower canvas.

Present plans call for the entire "Lipton navy" to leave here at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning for Sandy Hook. Sir Thomas will lead the fleet in his recently chartered steam yacht Victoria.

If the present schedule is carried out, the two Shamrocks will have their first tacking off the coast of New York, Cup tuning up off Sandy Hook, on Thursday.

TO DISCONTINUE ITS TROLLEY FREIGHT BUSINESS

Boston, June 14.—Discontinuance of its trolley freight business, effective on Wednesday, was announced by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company tonight. The company, which has operated an extensive freight service between Boston and Providence, New Bedford, Fall River and other cities in the eastern part of Massachusetts and of Rhode Island.

Increased terminal rentals and the high cost of coal were given as the principal reasons for discontinuing the service, which officials said had been conducted at a loss recently. It is estimated that the forty heavy freight cars would be converted into snow plows and that money received from sale of heat and other property would be used in connection with the freight business would be devoted to an improvement of the passenger service.

PUBLIC MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS WEDNESDAY

London, June 14.—No information was forthcoming in the official communication issued on the preliminary meeting of the council of the League of Nations today beyond the announcement that a public meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday to discuss Persia and the repatriation of war prisoners from Siberia. The Persian foreign minister will attend the Persian discussion as a temporary member of the council.

SLOOP RESOLUTE READY FOR FINAL TEST RACE TODAY

Bristol, R. I., June 14.—The sloop Resolute, after overhauling and refitting at the Herreshoff yards, left tonight in tow of her tender for Newport, to resume the America's cup defense, elimination series of races with the Vanitie tomorrow. A new hollow wooden topmast, wirebound as a precaution against breakage, was installed, and the mainmast was brought to plumb, which it is thought will improve the yacht's showing in windward work.

SOVIET RUSSIA REQUESTS ARMISTICE WITH FINLAND

London, June 14.—The Russian Soviet government has asked Finland to agree to an immediate armistice, according to information received here today.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Leopold Rothchild.

Milford, Conn., June 14.—Mrs. Leopold Rothchild, of New York, died of heart failure late today in Bridgeport. According to reports received at her summer home at Fort Trumbull Beach here, death followed a visit to a dentist's office in Bridgeport, where she was administered in treating a tooth.